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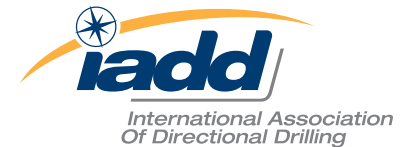
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Friday, May 08, 2026  
8 am to 4 pm

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7:30 a.m. - 8:00 **Registration, Exhibits Open, Breakfast  
Sponsored by Scout Downhole**

8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome & Safety Briefing**  
Co-Chairs: Nick Williams, Viking PT  
& Rohan D’Souza, NOV  
**Safety Moment** - Blaine Hust, Oxy

8:15 - 8:45 **Signal and Noise: Reading the Oilfield Through  
the Second Half of 2026**  
Jeff Krimmel, Krimmel Strategy Group

8:45 - 9:45 **Session 1: Component Innovations & Issues**  
Moderator: Blaine Comeaux, IADD  
Speakers:  

- Leo Leite, US Synthetic
- John Jenkins, Precision Spray & Coatings
- Raul Merino, BICO Drilling Tools
- Jerahme Yeager, Dyno-Flo LLC

9:45 - 10:30 **Session 2: Advances in Performance &  
Applications**  
Moderator: Edgar Almanza, SGS Redback  
Speakers:  

- Cassie Dellenbach & Santosh Susarla, NOV
- Joel Dunn, AI Driller
- Hani Ibrahim, Consultant

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break, Exhibits Open, Announcements**

10:45 - 11:45 **Session 3: Tangent Technologies**  
Moderators: Farhod Hamidov & Dr. Abid Tauseef,  
BICO Drilling Tools  
Speakers:  

- Gabriel Teodorescu, DTI
- Roman Che, NOV
- Steve Jones, Sanvean Technologies
- Bob Troy, NPT Labs

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch, Exhibits Open**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 **From Transaction to Trust**  
Speaker:  

- J.P Warren, The Crüe Club

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Session 4: Reliability & Quality Control**  
Moderator: Rohan D’Souza, NOV  
Speakers:  

- Raju Gandikota, InEarth Ventures
- Jerry Wong, NOV
- Lee Olchoway, NOV
- Peter Kowalchuk, Taurex Bits

2:00 - 2:15 **Break, Exhibits Open**

2:15 - 3:30 **Session 5: “What Keeps You Up At Night?”**  
Moderator: Nick Williams, Viking Power Technologies  
Panelists:  

- Nathan Schuler, OXY
- Jacob Gauthier, BPX
- Tyler Shoultz, Chord Energy
- Cade Jackson, DEEP Energy Solutions
- Chris Cutts, K&M Technology Group
- Michael Davis, Directional Driller

3:30 - 3:45 **Wrap Up & Open Discussion**  
Nick Williams & Rohan D’Souza, Conference Co-Chairs

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Happy Hour - Sponsored By Belleville International**  
Kirby Ice House  
1700 Lake Robbins Dr.  
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